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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trend of IIT students and other talents produced by various Government managed institutes going abroad is on the decrease as reported in The Times of India dated January 5, 2007;

(b) if so, whether the same trend is observed in respect of students from other curricula;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the initiative taken by the Government to curb the trend among the bright studerts going abroad?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCEm DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d) No record of the number of Engineers and Technocrats leaving the country is maintained centrally. Indian Engineers and Technocrats do go abroad for higher studies or employment. In the present scenario of globalization and liberalization the movement of technical personnel across the national boundaries Is not only inevitable but in many cases could give positive benefits to the country. It is considered neither feasible nor desirable to put in place a regulatory framework to prevent the movement abroad of qualified engineers and technocrats.